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AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This Amendment is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") in response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2009 (Paper No. 20090618, hereinafter referred to as "the final Office Action"), in the above-referenced application. This response and the accompanying RCE are being timely filed as a Petition for a three-month extension of time, up to and including December 24, 2009, including an authorization to charge fees, is being submitted herewith.

Amendments to and listing of the claims begin on page 2 of this response. Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments to the claims in conjunction with the accompanying RCE, consideration thereof in view of the remarks that follow, and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections of record.